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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – "Poleramma Jathra" being held every year in Venkatagiri town of Tirupati District – Declaration as State Festival –Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.390

Dated:10-08-2023.
Read the following:

1) From the District Collector, Tirupati, letter Ref. D3/1614/ 2023, dated 25-07-2023.
2) E-file received from Commissioner of Endowments, file bearing No.COE-14027(51)/22/2023-D SEC-ENDOWMENTS.

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ORDER:

The District Collector, Tirupati has requested to declare the "Poleramma Jathara" in Venkatagiri Town & Mandal of Tirupati District as "State Festival", vide reference 1st read above.

2. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad through their e-file vide reference 2nd read above, has reported that Sri Poleramma Ammavari Devasthanam situated at Venkatagiri Town & Mandal, Tirupati District is classified U/s.6(a)(ii) of the Endowments Act, 30/1987. The said Temple have been constructed 350 years back. The annual Poleramma Jathara festival is being celebrated in the temple in a grand manner on the 3rd Wednesday succeeding to the Vinayaka Chavithi festival every year and the Ammavaru Jathara has been happening several decades. During the Jathara Festival, devotees visits the temple in large numbers not only from the State of A.P., but also from the States of Tamilnadu, Karnakata & Telangana. The Jathara is being celebrated in co-ordination with all the departments concerned like Revenue , Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Police, Medical and Health Department, Panchayat Raj etc., and nearly 5 to 6 lakhs devotees visit the temple during the Jathara days. Hence due to the enormous response and the importance given by the devotees, it has been requested to declare the Poleramma Jathara Festival as State Festival.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad, hereby declare the "Poleramma Jathara" being held 3rd Wednesday succeeding to the Vinayaka Chavithi festival every year in Venkatagiri town of Tirupati District as State Festival.

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4. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(By ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Tirupati.
The Regional Joint Commissioner, Tirupati..
The District Endowments Officer, Tirupati.
The Secretary to C.M.
P.S. to Dy.CM & M (Endts.)
P.S. to Special C.S, Revenue (Endts.) Department.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER